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1. IN FOLLOW-UP TO AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR
HEGNER, POL/ECON COUNSELOR CALLED ON DANIEL KAESER. KAESER
HAS WORKING LEVEL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS QUESTION IN THE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

2. KAESER SEEMED MORE SYMPATHETIC THAN IN EARLIER CONVERSATIONS. HIS MAJOR CURRENT CONCERN IS HOW THE SWISS COULD PARTICIPATE AND AT THE SAME TIME OBSERVE THE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED ON THEM BY LEGISLATION AND REGULATION. THE RULES ALLOW FOR CONFEDRATION GUARANTEES, WITH A CEILING OF 1.5 BILLION SF TOTAL OUTSTANDING AT ANY ONE TIME, WITHOUT PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL, PROVIDED THESE LOANS OR GUARANTEES ARE GRANTED IN A MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORK. KAESER SAID THE SWISS HAVE BEGUN SOUNDING OTHER EFTA MEMBER COUNTRY REACTION TO THE POSSIBILITY OF GIVING THIS ESSENTIALLY BILATERAL EFFORT THE CHARACTER OF AN EFTA ACTION. THE SWISS ARE AWARE OF THE NEED FOR QUICK ACTION AND DO NOT PROPOSE THE NEGOTIATION OF A FORMAL AGREEMENT. A JOINT DECLARATION TO THE EFFECT THAT THIS IS AN EFTA UNDERTAKING WOULD BE SUFFICIENT. KAESER WAS SOMEWHAT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS. HE BELIEVES THAT ALTHOUGH THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES OF OTHER EFTA COUNTRIES MAY NOT REQUIRE SUCH A DECLARATION, IT WOULD MAKE THEIR SUPPORT FOR PORTUGAL ACCEPTABLE DOMESTICALLY IN SOME OF THEM, PARTICULARLY AUSTRIA.

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